BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD

LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

OLD MYSTIC

arvest Supper-Baptist Sunday School Plan for Special Thanksgiv ing Services-Personal Notes.

The United Workers of the Metho dist Episcopal church served a harvest supper Wednesday evening from 6 to 9 o'clock in the M. E. rooms. There was a good attendance. The proceeds will be used for church expenses.

Thanksgiving Day Service. The Baptist Sunday school will hold a Thanksgiving day service on Sunday November 21, at the usual hour. Cards of invitation have been sent to every member. Cards will be presented to all on which they can write something they wish to be especially thankful for. A short programme for this special session has been arranged by Supt. Frank Earl Williams.

Invitations to Silver Wedding. Invitations are out for the celebra-tion of the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Gray of Ledyard at their home on Friday, November 26, from 4 until 11 o'clock.

Local Mention. The Ladles' Aid society of the Bap-tist church met Wednesday evening with the president, Mrs. Ocar F.

Crumb.

Hiss Alida Miner of Mystic is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Beckwith of Emith street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Haley and Master Leelle Haley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Main of

larws Falls.

"Ar and Mrs. John William Shank and children, Edna. Maude. John. William, Jr., and William Sherwood, were guests last week of Mrs. Shank's barents. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood R. Swan of, Preston City.

Miss Clara DeWolf of Blackhall is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Deniston at the Methodist parsonage.

M. Deniston at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Annie E. Avery has returned from an extended visit to her son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paisley of South Manchester.

George Campbell of Yantic has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union met Friday at 3.30 p. m. with Mrs. Jane Dean of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keeney of New London were calling Sunday on local relatives.

Mrs. Benjamin L. Mull and her daughter of Npank were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Stapelyn of Burnett's Corners.

Mrs. Horace G. Williams is caring for her mother Mrs. Elinor Stevenson of Mystic, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Charles D. Chapman of Center Groton and daighter, Mrs. Arkur Daboit, and sol George Morgay, were calling a few days since on Mrs. Frederick A. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Clark Whitford have manned their 11 pound boy Clark have named their 11 pound boy Clark Nathaniel Whitford, after the baby's grandfather.
and Mrs. Amos George and

oung son were recent guests of Mrs., hebe Ecclestone of Ledyard. Augustus O. Ackley visited Monday

J. Brenton Copp of Main street has just purchased an old style dwelling house located in West Mystic, long time known as the Middleton place.

LIBERTY HILL

C. E. Social Enjoyed-Delegates Union C. E. Meeting at Windham.

Mrs. E. A. Noves went to Boston on Tuesday to be the guest of her daugh-ter, Mrs. George A. Trotter, until Fri-

There will be a communion service at the church Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Milo Davoli and son Winthrop

eve visiting at George A. Fuller's.

Amos L. Babcock and J. George
Clark were delegates to the annual

meeting of the Williamntic C. E. untion, held in Windham Friday.

Improvements at Church. The church looks much improved

with new clapboards and two coats of white paint. The C. E. social at Fred Weaver's was largely attended, and a very en-joyable time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morrill of Will-imantic visited Mrs. Morrill's grandmother, Mrs. Strzyzewski, Wednesd Mr. and Mrs. Collins of New Lon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will

YAWBUX VALLEY.

Jottings - John Kenyon

Mrs. Elmer Maine and son Clarence were recent callers at G. D. Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miner spent the church and solld silver spoons from the Gleaners was presented during the evening. Miss Geer has been a Sunday at Pachaug.

Mrs. Fannie M. Coats spent the day recently with Mrs. L. N. Bentley at and her services will be greatly missed

White Rock.

Mrs. Julia Geer spent Sunday with
her brother, George Caswell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin
Bentley of Preston were callers at
James D. Miner's Sunday.

recent visitors at Hope Vailey.

Mrs. Edwin West and daughter of
Stonington were the guests of Mrs. C
E. Chapman Wednesday.

Mrs. John Kenyon and daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles. Chappell at Ashaway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Long of Boarah

Religious Mention - Union Endeav Service to Be Held at Congregationa Church-Newsy Notes of the Week.

services at the Congregations The services at the Congregational church last-Sunday were unusually well attended. Rev. L. W. Frink of Norwich preached a truly helpful sermon in the morning from the text "What Will You Do With Jesus?"

An interesting session of the Sabbath school followed the morning services.

evening was led by Henry A. Rogers and was full of interest. A number of new committees have A number of new committees have een added to the workers in the En

Salem Grange Meets.

Salem grange held their regular neeting in Grange hall on Tuesday was called for Friday evening, Nov. 26.
Selectman W. W. Hanney was a
caller in Hebron and Colchester on

ing the week, suffering from throat trouble.

The new house being built for the Rogers Brothers is nearly ready for the plasterers. When completed it will be a very pretty cozy cottage of seven

First Social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held their first social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ray on Thursday evening. Neighborly Visits.

The warm pleasant evenings of last week were used for a general inter-change of neighborly visits and were a source of much pleasure in this sec-

There will be a union endeavor service in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. A num-

Monday with friends in Norwich. Harry A. Rathbun is serving as furor from this town at the present session of superior court in Norwich. Mrs. Earle Lewis and daughter Al-thea have returned to their home in Norwich after visiting relatives in

Sydney A. Dolbeare spent Tuesday New London.

HANOVER.

Ladies' Guild Gave Supper and Enter tainment - Thanksgiving Service-Will Attend Yale-Harvard Game.

ming of Yantic and vocal selections by William G. Park. Mrs. Manoing in-troduced The Sniggles Family, in which parts were taken by Mesdames Manning, as the widow, and Warwick, ee, Standish, Taylor, Smith, cromble and Rude.

The singing school held on Monday evenings by Charles Geer of Norwich has reached an attendance of over 50. Woman's Missionary Society Meets. The Woman's Missionary society met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Henry. Mrs. Leslie Henry as-sisted as hostess.

Miss Grace Denison Wheeler of the Road district, Stonington, was a recent guest of Mrs. Mary Harriet Dean of Main street.

Earl Woodbridge of Stafford Springs a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kengramme was arranged by Mrs. War-

Local Mention. James Fellows has recently moved its family to Everett, Mass. The Thanksgiving service will be

old in the church next Sunday will take part in a game at Baltic Thanksgiving morning. William Park and several friends at-tend the Yale-Harvard game today in

LEONARD BRIDGE

ries Miss Hattie Tucker-Farewell Reception for Miss Geer.

H. London has bought the Webste farm in Colchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spaulding and daughter spent Saturday at Maple Hill farm as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ran-

dall.

Our popular mail carrier. Burnett W. Cummings, was married to Miss Hattle Tucker of Lebanon on Saturday evening at the home of her uncle, the Rev. F. Genung, of Brooklyn, Conn., who performed the ceremony.

Misses Lena and Myra Manwaring were at their home over Sunday, resuming school duties at Middle Haddan and East Hampton on Monday.

Prospective farm buyers were in Prospective farm buyers were in own looking at the farm occupied by

G. M. Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. John Kneeland attended the C. E. meeting held at Windham Center Friday, Nov. 19th.

A farewell reception was given Miss Elsie Geer at the Brick church pariors on Friday evening, the 12th, on her ap-

Otto Anderson to Build Big Ice House. Otto Anderson, a summer resident here, has been ill at his home in New York.

New York.

The corn crop, now harvested, falls behind the yield of last year. Dry weather is the cause.

Potatoes are down to sixty-five cents

a bushel.

Carpenters are busy working for Mrs. S. Pugh. She is having the building repaired on the Roode place, recently purchased, and to construct several buildings.

Otto Anderson, who has had a new dam put in at Maine's lake, will erect near the dam, a big ice house. The foundation is being laid.

Arthur Morgan lost his horse Tuesday night. The animal was cast in arthy called on local friends.

2. H. Balley has been visiting relates in Flanders village and Salem three I Dressler returned home on esday after visiting relatives in New rk.

4. Loomis of Colchester visited if friends a few days ago.

Arthur Mergan lost his horse Tuesday night. The animal was cast in the stall when found by Mr. Morgan in the morning and lived but a short time after being extricated. Whooping cough has been prevalent here for several months.

W. O. Thompson of Westerly was in the place Saturday.

UNCASVILLE

Surprise Party-Injuries Result from Fall-Justice Cases Nolled-Hunters

A party of young people met at the ome of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Chapman hursday evening as a surprise to helr daughter, Miss Leia Chapman. their daughter, Miss Leia Chapman. The affair was planned by Miss Christine Tinker. Those present were Misses Florence La Bounty, Minnle Chapel, Hilma Rosenlung, Ella Rosenlund, Ethel Wood, Grace Wood, Christine Tinker, Marian Stark and Helen Rogers of North Lyme, Herbert Rogers, William La Bounty, John Hurlbut. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games In a peanut hunt Miss Florence La Bounty won the prize, a thimble.

C. L. Hibbard closed his summer oftage at Haughton and returned to forwich this week. Mrs. Sophronia Miner, who has been in East Lyme, has returned to spend the winter with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Mitchell recently entertained their nephew, Robbert Weeks of the U. S. S. Rhode Island, who returned to his ship Monday.

Tryon E. Robertson, who has been spending several weeks hunting in Maine, returned home Saturday even-The ladies' committee for raising funds for the Montville Center church held a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the chapel, at which they decided to hold a poverty social.

Injured by Fall. Rev. H. T. Arnold of Norwich has een calling on members of his con-regation, including Miss Adeline gregation, including Miss Adeline Fellows, who was seriously hurt in a fall about two weeks ago. Miss Fellows was about to cross the floor of her kitchen when she slipped and fell, injuring the bone in her right leg. Mrs. Grover of Norwich is caring for her.

Mrs. R. G. Hooper, who has been spending a few weeks with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Lewis Phinney of Ar-lington, Mass., returned home Satur-

Justice of the Peace William Smid-dy rendered his decision in the cases of the state vs. Mrs. J. A. La Bounty, the state vs. Louis La Bounty, two cases of the latter, and the case of the state vs. Miss Nettie Gridley, heard before him, and in which he reserved de-cision until Nov. 13th. All were pro-nounced not guilty and discharged. Mr. Smiddy considers this the most trivial case brought before him in the 20 years of his experience as a justice of the

peace.

Leon Miner is confined to the house with an attack of measles. John Unger and members of his family are ill with the same malady.

Mrs. Charles Watson entertained the Ladles' Aid society of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. Work was completed on the articles for the coming sale.

Got Game and Bees.

A party of hunters from this place, including Austin Perry, Ellaworth Perry and Frank Calvert, spent Saturday in Ledyard, bringing home about a dozen rabbits, four quall, one ruffled grouse, one woodstock, also locating a colony of bees, which they will take in a few days.

ing Mr. and Mrs. Byron Maynard of Anthony, R. I.

FITCHVILLE Hunters Secure Good Game-Personal

Mrs. Gurdon Rathbun and daughter, of Willimantic, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson. A. B. Chapman was a recent visitor in William of the exercises, which is accompanied by Mrs. Chapman, who has been spending several days with relatives in that city.

Charles Phillips and Nelson Stark on a recent hunting trip returned with

on a recent hunting trip returned with sixteen rabbits, a woodcock and two gray squirrels.

Robert McIntosh and mother of Newport, R. I., are spending the week with the latter's brother, James Bea-

Mrs. Richard Boardman has return-Mrs. Elizabeth Foley and daughter Miss Kathryn Foley, were recent vis-itors with relatives in Willimantic.

Mrs. Louise Robinson, Mrs. Nellie
Johnson and E. Johnson of Montville were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams. Mrs. Clarissa Holmes of Chesterfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willis

Chappell.

Mrs. C. Glasbrenner of Montville has returned home, after spending a num-ber of days with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Marra. William Lynch is in Cambridge toattending the Yale-Harvard foot-

NORTH STONINGTON

Harvest Concert at Baptist Church-Local Interest in E. O. Silver's Death

gave a fine harvest concert last Sun-day evening, the exercises including sining, class exercises, recitations and readings.

The customary Thanksgiving service will be held next Sunday morning in the Congregational church, Rev. F. M. Hollister preaching the sermon.
Rev. Lucian Drury went to Athol, Mass., Thursday to be present at the funeral services of Miss Harriet E. Cilles president of Spelmac September 18 (1988). Giles, president of Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. Miss Dora T. Maine went to East O. Silver. William O. Evans and Miss Maud Gagnon, both of this town, were mar-ried last Saturday afternoon by Rev. Lucian Drury at his residence.

GRISWOLD

Mrs. Mary A. Saunders visited friends in Voluntown the past week.

Mrs. J. C. Edmond and son Harold and niece, Violet Pellicy of Norwich and Mrs. George Balley of Greene-ville spent Sunday with the Edmond

brothers.

Mrs. Horatio Reade is improving from her recent illness.

William P. Bitgood has his new wagon shop at Pachaug up and fast

FRANKLIN

Officers Elected by Telephone Associa-tion-Death of Uriah Mosley Bowers, a Brave Soldier and Honored Citi-

Lovell K. Smith of New Rochelle, N. Y., who resided at Smith Corners for many years, was a visitor at Miss Elia I. Smith's recently. Friends of Samuel J. P. Ladd attended the burial service at Pautipaug cemetery last Saturday.

Mosley Bowers, who has lived with his daughter, Mrs. George L. Ladd, for the past three years, was buried in Pautipaug cemetery on Thursday, Rev. Mr. Beadle conducted the service.

Telephone Association Meets. Telephone Association Meets.

The annual meeting of the local telephone association was held at Lloyd Ayer's on Monday evening. Fred Armstrong was chosen president and George Starkweather secretary and treasurier. A committee was chosen to examine the pole lines, to learn what repairs and improvements are needed and estimate the cost.

William B. Wileox has taken the contract and begun the work of improving another section of road under proving another section of road under the state highway act. The work will extend from Williams' crossing to Pember corner on the main road be-tween Willimantic and Norwich.

OBITUARY.

Urlan Mosley Bowers, who has been iving with his daughter, Mrs. George L. Ladd, at Franklin, Conn., for the ast three years, died Tuesday morn-ng, Nov. 16. He was a son of Deacon Urlan and Sarah (Mosley) Bowers of Uriah and Sarah (Mosley) Bowers of Hampton and was born 82 years ago at Hampton in the house known as the Mosley house. It is said that this house was built by his grandmother and other women with the aid of only one man, a lame carpenter, while the men of the town were away laying slege to the British in Boston and fighting at the battle of Bupker Hill. His Grandfather Mosley was wounded at that battle

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He served four years in the Civil war in Company H of the Seventh Connecticut regiment under Colonels Terry and Hawley. This regiment probably saw some of the hardest service of any regiment in the army. He married Mary Jane Day, daughter of George Day, of Eastford. They had five children, three of whom died when young. His son, Frank Bowers, the other child now living, resides at Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Bowers died at East-

other child now living, resides at Mem-phis, Tenn. Mrs. Bowers died at East-ford twenty-eight years ago. He was a carriage maker by trade and worked at that business all the active years of his life. He was at Eastford before he went to the war and for mark. Twenty wars after He for nearly twenty years after. He then went to Chaplin, where he resided till he came to Franklin. He was a member of the Congregational church, both at Eastford and Chapim. He was a member of the G. A. R. and was always interested in its activities. He

dren's Night. en rabbits, four quail, one ruffled grouse, one woodstock, also locating a colony of bees, which they will take in a few days.

The house opposite the Paimer Bros.' The house opposite the Paimer Bros.' John L. Main of Rose Hill raised an excellent crop. William N. Brown raised ready, and will be occupied by the pair of the pair

Tall Corn Raised This Season-School

pounds and has sent some to the west for exhibition purposes.

Rev. W. F. White's subject Sunday morning was a Large Life in a Small Place. It was a very able sermon and was closely listened to by the audience present.

Rev. Mr. White, chairman of the new town school committee, will call a meeting of the board at the parson-age on Friday afternoon, Nov. 26.

Children's Night. Ledyard Grange, which meets this (Saturday) evening, will observe chil-dren's night. Patrons and their children will attend the exercises, which will be in charge of Miss Eloise White. James H. Belden, who fell from a

Missionary Meeting's Topic Was "In-

dia." The Missionary society of the First Congregational church met with Mrs. Chries J. Abell Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Abell opened the meeting with scripture reading and prayer. India was the subject of the meeting and papers were read by Mrs. O.A. Bishop. was the subject of the meeting and papers were read by Mrs. O. A. Bishop, Mrs. Lucretia Lathrop and Miss Bertha Miner. A collection was taken, and the meeting closed with singing. A part of the afternoon was spent in sewing. Cake and cocoa were served. Miss Alice A. Bishop is visiting friends at East Great Plain.

Edward A. Bishop has been serving as juror during the past week.

Mrs. Charles A. Gager, Jr., and Mrs. William Williams of Norwich spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. A. Gager.

Donation Party at the Parsonage Shot Squirrel, Started Fox.

the parsonage, bringing gifts of potatoes, turnips, cabbages, citron pumpkins, cranberries, sugar and bonbons.
The young men did not wish, to be
outdone by the older people; so, before the close of the evening they rolled in a barrel of flour. It was all
much appreciated by Mr. and Mrs.
Chamberlain, Refreshment, singing,
and prayer closed the evening.
Laura Young, who is attending nor-Laura Young, who is attending nor-mal school in Willimantic, was home

Religious, Social and Personal Inter-

Ernest Richmond, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is able to be out. Saturday, going out with his gun, he shot a squirrel in a tree. The noise startled a fox, which was under the tree. Hastly reloading, Mr. Richmond aimed at the fox, wounding him. He then took a club and killed him. Harold Richmond has returned to his work after having been laid up from a cut on two fingers of the left hand, received while running a planer. planer. D. S. Guile contemplates moving as

Meeting of Friday Evening Club-Bible Day Concert-Personal Items.

Miss Roby Boynton spent Sunday at her home at Gardner Lake.
Rev. George C. Chappell exchanged with Rov. Samuel Maine of the Uncasville Mcthodist church last Sunday afternoon, speaking from the subject, Palm Tree Christians.
Mr. MacManus is superintending the painting of the outside woodwork of the Palmer Bros. factory.

Friday Evening Club Meets.

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hurch was held in the chapel Novemer 12. About twenty young ladies
ere present, with Mrs. George C.
happell. A pleasant evening was
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spent.

The Sunday evening service at the Union Baptist church will hereafter be called "The Pleasant Sunday Evening Hour," with song service conducted by the pastor, young people's programme and sermon by the pastor. Mrs. Arabella Latimer has been the guest of relatives on Staten Island.

Miss Florence Chapman, who is teaching near Baltic, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chapman.

BIBLE DAY CONCERT Attended by Large Gathering at Union Baptist Church.

At the Union Baptist church, Sunday evening, November 14, the annual Bible day concert was given. The large congregation filled the seats in the auditorium and chairs in the aisles. congregation filled the seats in the auditorium and chairs in the aisles. R. W. Otis, cornetist, of Nerwich, assisted and delighted all by his beautiful rendering of A Dream of Paradise, which he gave as a solo number and by his spirited leading of the well-trained chorus on the programme songs. The male quartette added an effective number and assisted on the chorus work. The flower drill and the song, Living Bibles, given by Miss Coen's class of little girls, were very pretty. Every number on the programme was well given. Miss Gridley gave in her usual pleasing way. The Vadolus Teacher, with piano accompaniment, The effective decorations were in charge of Mrs. Norman Allen. A large cross, draped in crimson and bearing the open Bible, formed the central figure, with a large bouquet of chrysanthemums at either side and at the ends two beautiful Boston ferns loaned by Mrs. Allen. The audience spoke many appreciative words of their enjoyment of the evening. The following is the programme: Gloria Patri, chorus; invocation and Lord's Prayer; opening song, Fountain of Light, chorus; recitation, Bible Day Greetings, Alice Osborne; song Bles-Lord's Prayer; opening song, Fountain of Light, chorus; recitation; Bible Day Greetings, Alice Osborne; song, Blessed Bible, chorus; responsive reading; song, Thank God for Light, chorus; Twenty-third Pealm; song, Living Bibles, by Miss Coen's class, Lillian Sawyer singing the solo part; The Spiritual Streeting accounts by the Sawyer singing the solo part; The Spiritual Spectrum, an exercise by the young ladles' class: No Night to This Light, solo by Minnie Chapel, with chorus by class, this song being given at the end of the exercise; primary exercise, A Living Bouquet; Thank God for the Bible, by male quartette; recitation, The Bible, by Maude Bennett; song, Light of the Ages, chorus; recitation, Amy Bergmann; cornet solo, Mr. Otis; recitation, Miss Gridley; song, It Is All That We Need, horus; emblematic exercise, by Mrs. Chapemannet. both at Eastern was a member of the G. A. B. was buried in the pautipaus burying ground on Thursday. The functal services were at Mr. Ladd's house at 11 o'clock.

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The ladies' aid societies meet.

The ladies' aid society of the Union Baptist church was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Moses Chapman and Mrs. Earl Browning Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Browning. The ladies' mission circle was entertained by Mrs. Henry Part Thursday afternoon. Both gatherings were well attended.

Plans for Union Thanksgiving Service

parsonage.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Congregational church on Thursday at 11.15 a.m.

Rev. J. W. Knappenberger, Rev. H.

A. Goering, Rev. M. S. Stocking and Rev. C. M. Reed of Flanders were out

Rev. C. M. Reed of Flanders were out in Mr. Reed's touring car Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Manwaring will move shortly to a house in Niantic, where they will reside this winter.
George Van Woerst has left for Middletown, where he will be employed.
G. B. Dickinson is building a garage in Main street, which will accommodate 15 automobiles.
There are large numbers of flatfish

Personals.

Joseph H. Gailup and Everett Gallup were guests of Charles E. Beckwith Thursday night.

Mrs. Russel Gallup and sister, Miss Lilly Gallup, are visiting relatives in Hartford.

Capt. John Forsyth of Mystic is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. Gray.

Mrs. T. R. Dawley is making a visit with Mrs. F. A. Aston in the Grove.

John Songster of New London was in town Wednesday.

Mfs. F. A. Aston has returned from several days' visit to Middletown, Deep

several days' visit to Middletown, Deep River and Chester. There was one session of school in the grades of the Niantic school Wednesday, owing to a heavy rain storm.

GOSHEN.

Additions to Church Membership-

Delegates Return from Torrington. Roger Foote on Friday evening. At the communion service Sunday three were received into church mem-

Interesting Meetings. W. T. Curry and J. A. Randall, who attended as delegates the state Sunday school convention at New Haven, report interesting meetings and an attendance of over 1,500 delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Spaulding of Norwalk, with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spaulding and daughter, Miss Flora Spaulding of Eveter spent Spaulding of Eveter spent Spaulding.

Spaulding, of Exeter, spent Saturday with friends in this place.

The topic for the Y. P. S. C. F. meeting Sunday evening was Beulah Land. The meeting was led by Mr. Tatem, president of the Y. P. S. C. E., of Scotland. Thomas Walkingshaw and family The midweek prayer meeting was seld at the church on Wednesday

George Case of Colchester is a guest at Hillside farm.

Mrs. Fred Earry is III with the grip. E. W. Jones and C. L. Hinckley are serving as jurors at the present term of court in Norwich. LEFFINGWELL

ests.

Miss Florence Johnson, Harry Pai-fer and Edwin Lewis of Palmertown spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Leland Palmer. Mrs. Ellen Gardner of Norwich has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs.
George Rogers.

An interesting meeting Thursday night was held at the partonage. The ropic was The Life of Christ.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladles' Home and Foreign Missionary week

The Williams Bakery of New London Passes Away Forever-Alderman O'Leary will Not be a Dead One-The County Commissioners Doing Their Full Duty-The Bartenders are Sitting Up and Taking Notice.

on New Year's eve, but these com panies continue to observe these peri ods in other ways, where there is mor

he usual excellent standard, and ther sade farewell to that form of public untertainment. So the coming Thanks, giving eve that company will depar

from the usual custom and substitute a banquet and roll call of active, honorary and life members. This with be a strictly company affair and arrangements are being made to make it the most enjoyable of social events. The event will also be in coloration of

THE END OF AN OLD INDUSTRY

The Williams Star Bakery, a leader in its line in Connecticut for many years, and which was mitting by the late George Williams, "New London's Grand Old Man, when the old men of today were very young, nas ben closed by attachment, due to the financial incapacity of its last owner, who could not pay the rent to the present owners of the building and bakery plant, Bryan F. Mahan, Patrick L. Shea and Charles J. Ducy.

The Williams bakery was established the Lord knows when, and the bakery was located in Potter street, directly in the rear of the present police station, with retail store in Bradley street, where the office of the G. H. Williams and his good wife struggled for years to build up a large and prosperous business.

Jucy large on until the inevitable to the recruiting offices to offer their to the late of the business was taken by William McMahon, who was an employe of Mr. O'Hea, and the latter went to work of the clusters of the circle was their duty to go to the front will resignation.

When Mr. McMahon took the business has a baker, but not very long. For after a life well itwas the sight of these regular splant in the trade as a baker, but not very long, For after a life well itwas the sight of these regular man about New London.

These regulars taught lessons to the tought and his its the business was taken by William McMahon, who was an employe of Mr. O'Hea, and the latter went to work the business as a baker, but not very long. For after a life well itwas the sight of these regular by and honesty, Mr. O'Hea went to his home after his day's work and during the night he deld. A good man gone to hi

ed. It was here that Mr. Williams and his good wife struggled for years to build up a large and prosperous business. Later the old building of wood at the corner of Union and Golden streets, where now stands the fine three story brick building with modern bakery plant, was purchased. The old building was used by the Williamses for many years, and in time, as the business prospered, the modern structure of brick was erected, and the adjoining property in Golden street was added by the Williamses, making it as a whole a valuable possession.

The time came when the elder George Williams retired from the business and was succeeded by his son, George C. Williams, who in turn also retired, and father and son resided in the fine Williams residence in Montauk avenue. The Williams bakery had for years a practical monopoly of the bakery business in New London and wicinity. There were other bakeries, but they were never considered as competitors when the Williamses were in the business.

After the retirement of the younger

when the Williamses were in the business.

After the retirement of the younger Mr. Williams, the business was sold to the late John O'Hea, who at that time had been in continuous employ in the bakery for more than twenty-five years. Later Mr. O'Hea purchased the brick bakery building and the dwelling house adjoining, and in so doing he disposed of other holdings in different sections of the city, and in addition burdened himself with a debt that was heavy to carry. He, however, had a good business, and being a man of strictest integrity and deservedly popular, his business future was not discouraging. For the past half-century it has been the custom of the Ningara engine company to give one of those annual events on Thanksgiving eve. the Konomocs on Washington's birthday, and the Allen Hook and Ladder company on New Years

senuine competition that the Williams sakery never before experienced. The business gradually became divided and gled along in vain effort to regain his lost business, and finally was unable to meet his obligations and it became necessary for him to increase his debt

society of the Baptist church was held at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon, with twenty in attendance.

George Sheldon has finished his duties for John H. Ford.

The Sunshine Band will meet today (Saturday) with Miss Gertrude Ward.

Mrs. John Sevin of Norwich spent the day recently with Mrs. George

LEBANON Gifts for Miss Geer-Rev. L. E. Livermore and Daughter Go South-

Cummings-Tucker Marriage.

A reception was held at the Congregational church last Friday evening in honor of Miss Elsie Geer, the retiring organist. In appreciation of her working spheroscopic and the complete the best there is in him for the general good of the working of the complete the improvement of the improve ing organist. In appreciation of her services she was presented a sum of money and the younger members of the congregation gave her a lovely case of silver. Refreshments were served and a general pleasant time was enjoyed.

Rev. L. E. Livermore and Miss Clarence Ely left for Florida Monday.

Mrs. Oscar A. Hildreth and daughter Mrs. Oscar A. Hildreth and daughter Mrs. Annie Ellen Hildreth, of Washington as it is now maintained by the city in as is now maintained by the city in a constitution to complete the improvement of the city mounts out the city in city south of the custom house, which was so well commenced by Alderman Cleary has occasion to pass the place every day and he fully realizes its adaptability not only for a parkiet but also as an approach to complete the improvement of the city in city south of the custom house. Which was so well commenced by Alderman Cleary has occasion to pass the place every day and he fully realized the city. It is his evident intention to complete the improvement of the city in course city in the city in course city. It is his evident intention to complete the improvement of the city in course city. It is his evident intention to complete the improvement of the city in course city. It is his evident intention to complete the improvement of the city property just south of the city property just south of the city in course city. It is his evident intention to complete the improvement of the city in city and cit

ter, Miss Annie Ellen Hildreth, of Water Mill, L. I., are guests of Mrs. L. E. Livermore.

Rain is very much needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hewitt are taking a trip from home through Rhode Island.

Mrs. Charles Martin, who is at the hospital in Willimantic, is reported improving after a surgical operation.

Miss Hattie M. Tucker and Burnette Miss Hattle M. Tucker and Burnette.
W. Cummings were united in marriage
November 13, at Brooklyn, Conn., Rtv.
G. F. Genung, D.D., who is an uncle of
the bride, performed the ceremony.
The young people will live at Lebanon
on the farm lately owned by the
bride's father, the late O. C. Tucker.
Mrs. Cummings will retain her position as organist at the First Baptist church and librarian of the Jonathan Trumbull library.

The woman's mission circle met at the chapel Thursday.

The Sunshine band meets this (Saturday) afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Abel.

Delegate Reports for Torrington Con-

vention-Coon Supper. from Litchfield county, where he at-tended the convention at Torrington. he visited friends at Reynolds Bridge

has taken into their employ Francis Cook of this place. Donald Meech served a coon supper

to a company of friends on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hunter enter tained their daughter, Mrs. D. Davis of Mystic, over Sunday. G. R. Sanders, delegate to the Torrington convention, gave a good re-port at the services at the church on

NORTH LYME

Harold Gates is laid up with a Mr. Anderson of Norwich is expected to supply the pulpit next Sunday as a candidate for the pastorate. Several from this place attended the entertainment, The Country School, at Hamburg Tuesday evening.

The ladies' mission circle held a well attended meeting with Mrs. W. Mr. Sisson, Jr., Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Fosdick is at C. S. Jewett's for the winter.

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aged men, were looked upon with almost as much reverence as the flag that they had enlisted to defend at the risk of their lives.

These soldlers from Fort Trumbull who marched last Thursday in passing through Ocean avenue came by the old Squires lot, that was used as a drill ground, not only for the regulars, but also for the New London companies of volunteers who went to the front in the civil war the country for to save. Their passage called to mind the scenes of the childhood of men who have passed the half-century Mrs. William Tillinghast of Thornon, R. I., is staying with Mrs. Charles

men who have passed the half-century mark, who were the urchins then who tramped behind the soldier boys, won-Mrs. Lucy Palmer is ill at her home Preston City.

Rev. F. A. Holden has moved his ousehold furniture to the Congregawas a recent visitor at Rev. N. B. Prindle's.
Several from this place attended the Mock Trial in Union half last week Friday evening.

tramped behind the soldier boys, wondering if they would ever grow up and
become patriots just like those brave
boys in blue.

It was also in this same Squires lot
where the Third United States artillery regiment practiced field manoeuvres in light artillery, which included the firing of the field pieces, every
round serving as a signal to arms,

today, for then the soldier boys, and they certainly were boys, not middle-aged men, were looked upon with al-

An interesting but not strictly true stery is related in a local newspaper relating to the collection and uses of pennics, suggested that they are not legal tender above the amount of 15 cents. The story teller refers to the collection of Peter's pence in the Catholic churches and gives the impression that in this collection pennics play an important part and are contributed in large quantities. Although the relator is familiar with the usages and customs of the church he has avidently confused the "penny collection," so-called, although it is a nickel and over collection, to Peter's pence, which is made up chiefly of bank hotes and sil-

tory and tells of buying postal cards in the day when the old postoffice was located in the city hall building al-though at one time when the post-Mower refused the twenty-five pennies offered for that number of cards at the same time. Of course everybody that knew the postoffice at that time knows that no Andy Mower ever served as clerk in the New London postoffice. There was, however, a clerk named Andy Balley, and he was a brother-in-law of Gen. Joseph A. Mower, whose widow was at one time postnistress at New London.

postmistress at New Londo Now information comes that this correspondent erred in stating last Saturday that all the members of the family of Thomas M. Lyon, who years ago occupied the entire Stafford building, had passed away. One who ought to know, says that Mrs. Lyon and her sons, Charles, James and Prederick, are still among the living. This is satisfying information and if true Mrs. Lyon must be a very old woman, and the youngest son, Frederick, sixty or more. If memory serves correctly, Charles was the eldest son, and was not an angel in his boyhood days, and once upon a time made an involuntary whaling trip, as did several other young men of his time. It was the custom when whalers left port for a party of friends of the captain and owners to go out on the whaler as far as Montauk point and return on an accompanying tugboat. It was on the secondary when who were to see the secondary of these contains the secondary of the secondary of the secondary of the secondary of these contains the secondary of the secondary o

Alderman James F. O'Leary, the new representative from the Fourth ward, as chairman of the public property committee, will not be a dead one in William Isabell, the New London bartender who was fined in the super-ior court at Norwich this week for proach to a public boat landing, such as is now maintained by the city in the rear of the rallway station. Another such landing is certainly very much needed and Alderman O'Leary will do his best to have one just below the custom house, which would surely be appreciated by all who come to the city in boats and be advantageous to all doing business in the immediate vicinity.

office two months, and is just getting into line in matters connected with his official position. He will prove an apt pupil. He has already had the city engineer do a little surveying in connection with the proposed boat landing and after he whips the matter has a recent all the connection to the connection of the connection with the proposed boat landing and after he whips the matter has a recent all of the connection of landing and after he whips the matter into proper shape for presentation to the court of common council, he will try to find the ways and means for carrying out the project to completion, as he hopes to have the landing constructed during the winter and have it ready for use in the good old summer time, when many yachts visit New London harbor, and when there is therease in the coasting trade and

Soldiers in heavy marching order doing a ten miles' turn in compliance with orders from the war department was a reminder of the stirring war times in New London when companies of the old Fourteenth United States infantry were at Camp Thomas, just above the old Pequot house, on property that is now covered by some of the finest of residences. These companies used to take long marches just for the practice there was in them and perhaps attracted more attention then than do the regulars of today, for then the soldier boys, and

time and when least expected, so those who are doing crooked work in the liquor business would do well to re-

Ilquor business would do well to reform or be prepared to take the comsequences. The edict has gone forth that thy must conform to the laws or go out of business.

Another foc to those who sell liquor illegally, or in fact those who sell it legally, is the newly formed organisation, whose purpose it is to work for no-license twelve months in the year. This organization is to be composed of

in the fire house, and the banquet will be served in as much style as could be expected in either the Mohican hotel or the Crocker house.

Daniel M. Thomas, the only charter member living, has been invited to be present, and many others who have been in the company upwards of 25 years will feel free in the presence of fellow members only, to tell of the old days when they "ran wid de machine" and manned the brakes. far as Montauk point and return on an accompanying tugboat. It was on these occasions when parents of some boys had previously 'arranged that their some could go on the send-off trip, having previously arranged with the captain to see that the son was otherwise engaged when the tug left for the home port with the rest of the party.

the party.

Mores than one young man of New London left on one of those whaling trips under these circumstances and never returned, while others made subsequent trips of their own free will and became prosperous whalemen.

and of course expected that his fine and costs would be paid by the parties benefited by the action of the bartonder submitting to prosecution. When the Crocker house was on the rack, Bartender Slattery stood in the gap, and Kennedy did like service for the Hotel Royal and Drudy for the Mohican hotel, and in each instance the hotel management was glad to pay the fine under the circumstances.

Just as soon as the facts became known in New London, there was litter denouncement of the proprietors of the once Thames hotel, and fellow bartenders at once began the collec-

of the once Thames hotel, and fellow bartenders at once began the collection of a fund to release Isabell from the county fail. He did not violate the law by selling liquor on Sunday and at unlawful flours of his own voiltion, but by orders of and for the profit of his employers and, under the conditions, coupled with the fact that early in the game Isabell could have had his employers at and trial, the hartenders of the city cialm that Isabell was not given a square deal.

The board of county commissioners for New London county are certainly doing their full duty in the matter of issuing liquor licenses in compliance with the law and without fear or faver, New London harbor, and when there is increase in the coasting trade and when all the local motor boats are in commission. He is "in" with the present administration and his proposition is worthy of favorable consideration. Alderman O'Leary has a bearing towards that which tends to heautify, as is evidenced in his fine and well kept residence in Montauk avenue, and before he ands his term, he will not only have the contemplated public boat landing, but will convert the parklet into a veritable beauty spot, which will be appreciated by the general public. It will be revealed that Alderman O'Leary is a valuable acquisition to the New London court of common council. laws, which are not of their making. So it is up to the liquor dealers to live close to the line of the law if they desire to continue in the business, for any violation of law prohibits the laward of a license to continue in business. Once that the license is issued, it is up to the police department to see that the liquor laws are enforced, at the commissioners have only to dewith license feature.

Already there has been quite a re-